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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371 IN
THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Sir:

Responsive to the *Response To Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 In The U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)*, (hereinafter “Notice”) mailed December 21, 2006, for the above-styled U.S. National Stage Patent Application, Applicant submits herewith an originally executed Declaration (Form PTO/SB/01) for Inventor William A. Nicol and the corresponding Surcharge Fee of \$65.00 as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.27. Applicant notes for the record that all rights have been transferred by assignment, recorded at reel/frame 017934/0256, and that Statement Under 3.73b was properly filed to recognize assignee Avalon Vision Solutions, Inc. concurrent with the filing of the present application.

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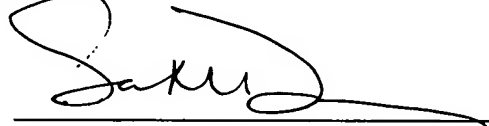
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CONCLUSION

Applicants have submitted an executed Declaration and the statutory surcharge fee of \$65.00 as required in the Notice. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Declaration of William A. Nicol be accepted and made of record.

The statutory deadline for Response to this Notice being two months from the December 21, 2006 mailing date, this Response is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of February 2007.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sandra', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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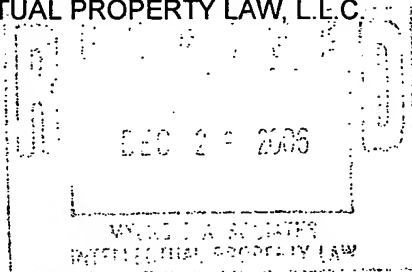
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/22/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/22/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/24/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/22/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/22/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/22/2006
- Assignment filed on 05/22/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - missing signature of first inventor William A. Nicol
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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